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Brace yourself for the most thrilling and spine-tingling finale in the 1978 Philips League season — and a possible triple photo-finish.

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Any of the four teams can still win the title, 34 points may be enough, 35 for sure.

And we stick our neck out and tip that the title will be won by a Sydney team probably, again, on goal difference.

At first glance, West Adelaide appear to be in the box-seat, still leading the field by two clear points.

But both Hakoah and Marconi have a far easier program — and even South Melbourne's schedule looks a trifle more bearable.

St. George could turn out to be the catalysts, meeting Marconi this week and Hakoah the next.

The Saints, having won nine of their last 10 points in brilliant fashion — only two less than in their previous 18 games — could snatch a point or even two from either of the Sydney cracks.

If they do — West Adelaide will send them a bouquet of roses.

Expressed in graphs, Marconi's stock is rising, Hakoah's is steady, while West Adelaide's and South Melbourne's is dropping.

Can Marconi still win the title, despite their horrible recent slump — or will they again miss out by inches, possibly once again to Hakoah?

Will West Adelaide rise to the occasion and win at least four more points to stay ahead of the pursuers?

Or can South Melbourne come with a grandstand finish and sneak up on the other three?

Read the next exciting chapter about it.

Our hunch is Hakoah by a whisker — but only a hunch. They are solid, steady and occasionally even classy with a defence stronger than the Maginot-Line and a calm and

composed coach, Gerry Chaldi.

On the other hand, it could be all over and the title in West Adelaide's safekeeping for a year if both Hakoah and Marconi lose on Sunday — never such an impossible proposition in away matches.

But, somehow, we don't see that happening. The race may not be won or lost until the last kick of the last round.

SILLY SEASON FOR COACHES

The old game of musical chairs played by coaches may reach a new crescendo in the coming PSL off-season.

Several face the sack while others, unhappy, insecure or just restless, are looking for pastures greener and richer.

St. George coach Joe Vlasits is one who will leave happily and voluntarily; his caretakership will end with the arrival of Jozsef Gelei from Budapest some time in August.

Mike Laing is known to be ready to pack his bags as soon as the season ends and probably head back to Britain.

Rale Rasic's contract with Marconi ends this year and it wouldn't surprise to see a parting — whether Rale goes overseas or not.

Les Scheinflug's position with Adelaide City isn't totally safe

and the former Australian captain may quit and return to Sydney.

The coaches of the two Greek giants, South Melbourne and West Adelaide, may also move.

David McLaren is quite happy in Melbourne, especially with his insurance business, but would probably prefer a club which is a trifle more patient for success.

Jim Adam likes Adelaide — but then again his club is not noted for promoting longevity for its coaches, especially those who fail to win regularly.

Even Joe Marston may not stay with Olympic next year and the club, aware of this, keeps a few irons in the fire.

WORLD TOUR

The Philips Soccer League, together with Valley World Travel of Brisbane, is arranging a special study tour to Europe in November, mainly for club officials.

However, club members are also eligible to take part.

The purpose of the trip — apart from the usual sightseeing sidetraps — is to meet leading Association and club officials and coaches in Holland, West Germany and England.

During the trip, planned for about 23 days, the tourists will also see several top matches in the cities visited.

Watch Soccer World for full details shortly.



Ace West German coach Rudi Gutendorf has been appointed the new boss of the Socceroos and will start his duties in September.

Gutendorf will also be in charge of the Australian under-19 team with his first assignment the November World Youth Cup elimination tournament in New Zealand.

Rudi came, saw, was seen and conquered: the ASF executive accepted strong recommendation of Sir Arthur George and endorsed him unanimously.

However, no contracts have been signed as yet; these will be prepared for his return from Germany in September.

Last Sunday Gutendorf watched the Hakoah v

West Adelaide match — and liked what he saw, at least in the first half.

When the game fell off he, together with all the other spectators, felt somewhat cheated.

During the match he asked ASF officials to prepare a file for him on all current full and under-19 international squad members, a task probably falling on Eric Worthington.

So now the Socceroos have a new boss.

After two Yugoslavs, two Englishmen, a Czechoslovakian and a Hungarian, we have a West German at the helm.

● Next week: Special interview with Gutendorf.

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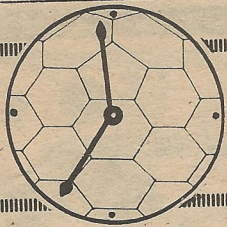
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— Conducted by Val Hokin and Emmanuel Kanna —

Macquarie Uni. (6th Div.) feel they may have broken a record for the Guinness Book of Records. In their match against West St. George (2-2), first grader Wade Bridgewood scored three seconds after kick-off in the second half. Wade has also been selected to play in the Australian University team.

Edensor Park (7th Div.) have, in some ways, almost a brotherly atmosphere about it, what with identical twins, Dalibor and Davor Jelaca, in first grade alongside Bobby and Johnny Bagano and a third pair of brothers with Skippy and Wally Olic. Edensor Park's coach Bruno Tomasov claims to be one of the original and longest registered players with the NSW Federation. First registered in 1957 with the then Second Div. Dalmatinac, Bruno is in his 22nd consecutive season. His one ambition is to pass Stanley Matthews' record.

West St. George (6th Div.) will be five players light at training this week — they will be enjoying a skiing holiday at Jindabyne. Secretary John Evans anxiously awaits next Saturday when they are due to arrive back before the scheduled match with Eastern Creek — hopefully in one piece.

Prospect County (6th Div.) reserve grade defender Philip Pavella had the misfortune, while skiing at the Snowy, to fracture his nose. Doctors felt a full re-construction job was necessary, which puts Phil out for the season. County's publicity officer Keith Sengstock and wife Rosaline became the proud parents of a baby girl, Deseree, last week.

Clubs in the Fairfield-Liverpool-Smithfield area wishing to encourage club officials to undertake a First Aid course should phone M. Kelly on 72-6992. The course involves one night a week for 10 weeks.

Campbelltown City's coach Allen Street felt his goalkeeper Ian Noy's fall in confidence needed some expert advice. He has engaged ex-Hakoah goalie and current referee Gary King to coach both keepers, who have already shown a marked improvement.

Baulkham Hills (4th Div.) reserve grade captain Ray McFarlane's mother passed away last week. The team paid their respect with one minute's silence before the match against Artarmon, which Baulkham Hills went on to win 4-0.

Greenwich (4th div.) are experiencing a most successful year. This achievement is due to the club going all out to recruit juniors from the local district. Two new players to the code (ex-Rugby League) are brothers Drago and Ljube Najeovski. They appear to have made the transition quite well. In their match last week against Kiev, Pat O'Hara, ex-Irish Schoolboy international, received a head injury in the dying minutes of the game needing four stitches.

Vladimir Knaus, returning after injury to Ashcroft's reserve grade in the match against Fairfield Kiev, did it in style, scoring two goals of the 3-1 final score.

Sydney Uni. (4th Div.) player Jorge Villazone scored a hat-trick in their match against Holroyd last weekend. The fourth goal was scored by J. Goldstein. The match was played on a very firm pitch at Guildford West Sports Ground, with Sydney Uni. needing to draw on three reserve grade players. This win has boosted their confidence in making the top four this season.

Congratulations to Kingsford centre forward Peter Page and his wife Doreen on the birth of a son last Thursday.

Eastern Creek (6th Div.) remain the only undefeated side in the Federation competition.

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CLUB PATROL

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Ray, who is only 22, will arrive in the middle of the month.

Bankstown and Polonia decided to vary their training routines and will line up against each other next Wednesday, August 16, at Bankstown Soccer Centre, in a trial fixture. The first grade match will be played at 7pm and reserves at 8.15pm.

C. BLASZCZAK, father-in-law of Polonia coach TONY KOMODER, died recently following a sudden heart attack. He was probably the club's longest serving fan, and was credited with seeing the team in action for a longer period than any other supporter.

Arncliffe Scots and Manly have agreed to swap their home games, so this week the Scots will play at Hurstville Oval, and then Manly's home game will come at the end of the season. The reason for this is that the Scots cannot always get Hurstville Oval when the cricket season starts.

The Ku-ring-gai Soccer Club will hold their annual presentation night in style this year. The club plans on using the luxurious Schweizer Hof restaurant on the North Shore, and also hope to have a number of prominent soccer officials as well. The evening is planned for September 15, and Ku-ring-gai members are hoping that the second division trophy will be among trophies awarded on the night.

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Sutherland could soon have a twin striking pair similar in style, skill and looks if young TONY BUSH is able to force his way into regular first team contention. Tony shows a remarkable similarity, when on the field, to the other Sutherland whizz kid, CRAIG HALL. Tony, only 18, has been showing fine touches in the second grade side, and according to JOHN WATKISS has earned the chance to prove himself in the top league.

FRANK MALONE, the wily "old man" of Ku-ring-gai football, who has transformed the club into championship material, has proved that even the best players can make mistakes. Twice now in succession Frank has taken and missed penalties for the side, and it is unlikely that he will risk taking the next one.

Marrickville Olympic will be without their young star, PETER KATHOLOS, for a few weeks as he leaves with the schools' team to tour the USA. Peter has been playing brilliantly lately and is a vital part of the Olympic machine, so he could be missed. However, coach JOHN XIPOLITAS feels certain that ERIC WILLIAMS, returning after a spell of injury, will be an able replacement.

The Sutherland striker with the fitting name for a front man, RICHARD HAMMER, has decided to quit the game for personal reasons. The loss of this dashing 26-year-old striker is a blow to the Sharks, but with the vast reservoir of talent in the area, another prospect should surface and fill the gap.

GRAHAM FIRRELL, Ku-ring-gai's leading goalscorer at present, broke his arm recently against local rivals Gladesville-Hornsby, and will be out of action for four weeks. During that time, however, Graham will not be idle, using the lay-off to take a short business trip overseas.

Former Croatia starlet, STEVE BLACKBURN, who was groomed by TONY SCHWARZ but later joined Arncliffe Scots, has been making quite a name for himself with the Hurstville based club. Originally a striker, he has played most of the season in defence as a powerful stopper, but lately has been reconverted by KAZ KULAK to a striker.

Another youngster in the news is the Arncliffe Scots' midfielder, FRANK SANTAROSA, a 17-year-old who has been called into first grade in place of STUART GILMORE. Stuart hasn't been able to get back into the stride of things after missing the pre-season training and the Ampol Cup. Frank started the season in third grade and has impressed KAZ KULAK sufficiently to earn a first team spot.

The North Sydney Rugby League Club is still smarting over the "victory" the North Sydney Inter Soccer Club had in the recent council meeting over North Sydney Oval. The council decided after much debate that they would retain the oval and lease it out to various sporting bodies rather than letting it to the League club and allowing them to do what they liked. The soccer people naturally feared that a Rugby monopoly would harm their chances of getting use of the ground, but a 9 to 4 vote against the League's offer saw a notable victory for NS Inter.

Marrickville Olympic have been soaring up the table in the past weeks, and coach JOHN XIPOLITAS is quietly confident that his team may be able to clinch the vital fourth spot. Morale in the club is extremely high, and this should counter any set backs in the form of injuries.

Sutherland are still without two of their important workers in PAUL SMITH and STEPHEN MEADES. Paul's leg is still not properly mended, while Steve has come down with a "mystery" infection in his mouth. The result is that neither player has been able to train for several weeks, and as the end of the season is approaching, they will both have an uphill battle to be fully fit for the semis.

The Western Suburbs Soccer Club is once again running its "JACK CHURCHILL" junior player of the year award, open to all boys between 8 and 16 years. To enter, a boy must be nominated by his club, with particular attention paid to his conduct on and off the field, ability and achievements in the game. Each club is invited to nominate one player, and there is no restriction on the area from which the player comes. The winner, as judged by the Wests club, will receive a statuette at the club's annual presentation night.

STUART ROBERTSON, former Marconi player and now an important part in Ku-ring-gai's push for promotion, has had to miss several matches because of his work. His business often calls him away to conferences and, as like last week, he is, unable to play. However he will be back on deck next week for the important clash with Blacktown.

Arncliffe's DAVE MARTIN, who injured himself several weeks ago against Monaro, should be recovered from the knee injury to resume training this week.

A birthday in the Arncliffe camp is STUART GILMORE, who turned 29 on August 2.

Ku-ring-gai will be strengthened by the return of two players to the first team squad. ERIC RAYMOND, a former "old boy" of the club, has rejoined the team, while DAVE HAMMOND, who was out with injury, should make a return this weekend.

North Sydney Inter have been without their powerful stopper, MALCOLM HENDERSON, for the past couple of weeks after an injury he received against Blacktown. Malcolm collided with the goalkeeper and was hit heavily, though accidentally, in the kidney area. He lasted till half time but then was forced off and was taken to hospital where he was kept in observation for four days while tests were made. At

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first fears were held that damage may have been done to either his kidney or spleen, but tests proved that there was only bad internal bruising and that nothing had been "ruptured". However, he was told to rest, and he will probably train for the first time this week after the injury.

The Ku-ring-gai and District Soccer Association, the controlling body of juniors in the area, and the Ku-ring-gai Soccer Club are getting together to organise the association's annual gala day. This will be the 20th year of the event which mobilises all the association's resources for one day of "total football". All in all some 450 teams in age groups from U/7 to All Age will take part — a total of 20 knock-out cups. Every ground in the association's region will be used, from Lane Cove to the Hawkesbury River, with matches starting at 8am, and the finals, to be held at the St Ives Showground, finishing at around 5pm. The Ku-ring-gai first team players will be roaming the district offering advice, and will also help in presenting awards. The day long festivities really show the power of soccer on the North Shore, with over 6000 boys involved on the one day, not to mention the referees, officials, canteen workers and parents.

The Toongabbie youth squad and all soccer followers wish a speedy recovery to young SEAN GUY who broke his leg in the match with Guildford last week.

LAURY PARKHOUSE, Toongabbie's centre back, currently under suspension, is co-leader of the club's best and fairest competition along with last year's winner, CARLOS ORTEGA. The prize for the winner is a trip for two to the South Sea Islands.

Now that plans are forging ahead for the new "GABBY" STADIUM, the Toongabbie Soccer Committee has decided that the ground should conform to all PSL ground regulations. (Do such regulations exist...?)

Melita Eagles, who lost top midfielder JOE FARRUGIA a few weeks ago when he went back to Malta, will soon gain another Farrugia. He is Ray Farrugia, a regular first grader with first division Maltese club Floriana.

STATE SIDE

One-third of the NSW squad to play Queensland in Brisbane on August 16 has been drawn from State League clubs.

This, pleasingly, shows that the gap in standards between PSL and NSW State clubs is very narrow.

Coch Joe Vlasits and manager Les Fairclough last weekend announced this squad for the match:

Goalies: Clarke (Hakoah), Hoare (Granville); defenders: Mullen, S. O'Connor (both Hakoah), Russell (Croatia), Degney (Marconi), J. O'Shea (St. George); midfielders: Barnes (Hakoah), P. Stone (Wests), C. Hall (Sutherland); strikers: Sharne (Marconi), P. O'Connor (St. George), C. Eaton (Wests), Butler (APIA) and Giampoli (Monaro).

GOALIE BITES HAND

By all accounts, Ray Clemence was a great success as the ABC's special World Cup TV commentator in June.

Hence, it's a little disappointing that he took such a casual notice of his hosts.

Writing in "Shoot" of London (August 5), he says:

"... the panel consisted of myself, a chairman, Norman May and a soccer expert, Martin Royle (sic) ... the chairman confessed he knew little about football ... and as Martin's knowledge was limited to reeling of statistics he compiled, most of the chat was done by yours truly ..."

Talking of his two matches with St. George:

"... an opponent was brought down by a St. George defender (who?) ... the taker of the penalty (who?) gave me no chance ... then the next match against Adelaide City."

"... a forward (who?) running on to a ball crossed from the byline and making no mistake ..."

"... again I found myself facing a penalty. Dixie Deans, formerly of Celtic Glasgow, took the kick ..."

So of all the players, who played with him and against him, Clemence managed to remember one — Deans.

Then:
"I got the impression the standard of football in Australia is not very high. However, it may improve after players have absorbed some of the lessons of the World Cup ..."

Or perhaps Clemence's commentary?

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Cup final may be repeat affair

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VIC MIGLIACCIO

VIC'S QUICKS

The Federation Cup final of 1978 could be a repeat of last year's final when Croatia defeated Campbelltown-Budapest 1-0.

Last year C-B was a first division side on their way down to the second division whereas this year they have reversed their role.

C-B, under the guidance of former SA coach George McMillan, are currently heading the second division table by one point from Port Adelaide with two rounds remaining and a postponed game against West Fields in hand.

The finalists will be decided on Saturday when C-B take on first division tailender Noarlunga United and Cumberland North clash with Croatia in a semi-final double-header at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Croatia and Cumberland will battle for outright cup favoritism, with the

Cumbrians shooting for the coveted league and cup double.

Cumberland clinched their first Rothmans League title with two games to spare when they downed Enfield-Victoria 2-1 on Saturday.

Croatia, on the other hand, failed to boost their cup morale by losing 0-1 to 1977 league champions Polonia.

Croatia are still in the running for the Federation Cup and the top four Coca-Cola Cup, but they may have cause to regret their release of Jaka Banovic and Zeljko Lesan to sister club Essendon.

Croatia will also be minus their big central striker, Tony Jordan, who has been suspended for the rest of the season.

The winners of the Noarlunga United v Campbelltown-Budapest semi will be rank outsiders in what, at first sight, would appear to be an unglamorous final.

However, ambitious C-B, as second division champions elect, will relish the prospect of pitting their strength against the State League team, while Noarlunga, despite their lowly league ranking, are renowned cup fighters.

Noarlunga were the sensations of the Phillips Cup elimination ties when they defeated Cumberland, Polonia (on penalty kicks) and Azzurri, also on penalty kicks.

It took the might of Phillips League giant Adelaide City to finally bundle United out of the Australia-wide series, an experience which should benefit them in this local competition.

United are hot relegation favorites, being three points behind ninth placed Para Hills with two games to play, but they can salvage much glory from the wreck of 1978 if they can qualify for the cup final.

SA TOP SCORERS

Rothmans State League top scorers: J. Serafini (Azzurri) 13, D. Leane (Cumberland) 12, J. Foy (Noarlunga) 9, R. Tuffs (Enfield) 9, S. Caggiano (Lion) 9, A. Jordan (Croatia) 7, N. Lees (Elizabeth) 7, A. Archer (Para Hills) 6, J. Kamleitner (Beograd) 6, I. Greenhalgh (Elizabeth) 5, T. Hayes (Croatia) 5, J. Larecki (Polonia) 5, B. Welsh (Cumberland) 5, W. Bojczuk (Beograd) 5, R. Kowalski (Lion) 5.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Orange Sturt Utd.	14	1	1	52	5	29
Torrens Blue	14	—	2	77	7	28
Adelaide Uni. Black	12	2	2	48	23	26
Italian Students	8	1	7	36	32	17
SAIT	6	4	6	39	32	16
Adelaide Uni. White	6	2	8	35	37	14
Sturt CAE	4	6	6	26	34	14
Adelaide Uni. Red	5	4	7	25	35	14
Graduates	6	2	8	23	38	14
Torrens Gold	4	2	10	24	39	10
Adelaide Uni. Blue	2	4	10	17	47	8
Flinders Uni.	1	—	15	17	90	2

Adelaide City coach Les Scheinflug was going to let young goalkeeper Rico Migliaccio sit on the bench with Roger Romanowicz last Sunday for the match against Brisbane Lions. Scheinflug regards Migliaccio as the club's goalkeeper of the future, and wants the youngster to gain confidence, because he'll be travelling to Melbourne on Sunday as second string 'keeper against South Melbourne, with Roger not available.

Adelaide City will be without Jimbo Muir for the rest of the season. Muir flew out of Adelaide on Monday for Scotland. A four-week suspension was imposed on him before he came to Adelaide, and under the FIFA instruction his term will commence on August 12. While in Scotland, Muir will make his final arrangements and return to Adelaide with his family in readiness for next season. Negotiations are well in progress between Scottish first division club and Adelaide City for Muir's transfer. City have appointed popular Ennio Damiani as a full-time clubhouse manager. Damiani is well respected in this field as he worked for the Italian Club in the same position for years.

A fine gesture by the Elizabeth City Club. The club recently presented watches to Keith Hughes and Gary Ward in appreciation for their selection in the State under-18 team. City are holding an end-of-the-season dance on August 26 at their Ramsay Park clubhouse. Tickets, \$2.50, can be obtained from the clubrooms or by phoning 264-0747.

What's the bet that soccer will get the same television treatment in 1979 as it did this year without a soccer mention on Channel 7 and Channel 9 sport shows on Sundays? I contacted both channels last week and, although was told that nothing has been finalised for next year, one could not help feeling that there was a strong doubt about this. Speaking to the chap in charge of 7 Sports about its "World of Sport" title, I suggested that the show's title is misleading to the general public as the program from noon to 1.30pm concentrates only on Aussie Rules. He said that the title has been the same for many years, only the contents have changed. It's a shame that some people don't change with the times. One consolation: Channel 10 has a new soccer segment at 8.00am during the "Early Birds" program hosted by SA coaching director Mike Wells.

Last Sunday saw the start of a basic soccer coaching course at St. Paul's College, Strathmont. The course has been arranged as part of the National Coaching Scheme for coaches of teams competing in the Enfield and District Junior Association. Other courses have been successfully staged at Brighton, Elizabeth Grove, Flinders Uni, Gilles Plains, Lockleys, Morphett Vale, Parafield Gardens, Salisbury North and Unley.

Adelaide City officials, president Charlie Caruso, secretary Carmine Picarello and coach Les Scheinflug watched their third division side as they clinched the championship with a great 2-0 win over arch-rival West Adelaide at Olympic Sport Field last Saturday. With only two rounds remaining City are now five points ahead of Noarlunga City. Great emotional scenes followed in the dressing rooms after the match. Team coach Bob Dottavi had a speech ready, but he only said, "Boys, we have done it!" He was overwhelmed with joy and one could see tears in his eyes.

Curtainraiser for this Sunday's match between West Adelaide and Western Suburbs is a fun match; Juventus and Hellos "Old Boys". In action we'll see players of fame like Charlie Horvath, Alvaro Olivera and Nilo Rusaleen for Juve, and Roy Burdett and Peter Worthington for Hellos.

Some forty of SA's most promising junior players attended the Pamanga Recreation Centre last weekend. Two squads in the shape of the High School and the State U/16 received three days of intensive coaching and training as part of the State Government's junior talent coaching scheme. Andy Bettell, a fully accredited ASF coach, is in charge of the High School, and Mike Wells, Director of Coaching, is in charge of the U/16s. The High Schools will participate in the National Championships in Northern NSW, while the U/16 Championships are scheduled for Brisbane, both during the August/September school holidays. Assisting with the preparation of these talented players at the weekend were ASF senior coach Sam Miskelly and John Garside, who is presently helping Cumberland United, whilst Dennis Grant is overseas, and also Polonia player Joe Larecki.

FIRST DIVISION

CROATIA 0 v POLONIA 1 (Pettit). Croatia: Przybelske, Williams, Ivanov, Holland, Kotlor, Thompson, Pope, Ilic (S. Bendall), Rogusic (Hayes), I. Bendall, Harrow. Polonia: Jacques, Larecki, M. Kolecki (P. Kosmina), Dooley, Stanczak, DiBartolo, Mzyca, Pettit, H. Kolecki, Kritikos, Cadenaro. Reserves: 1-4. Juniors: 0-8.

ELIZABETH CITY 2 (Lees, Greenhalgh) v ED AZZURRI 3 (Serafini 2, Alder).

Elizabeth City: Collins, Hines, Fraser, Henderson, Strain, Lees, McGregor (Evans), Preston, Greenhalgh, Boyd (Morrison), Dobbin.

Azzurri: Dibiasi (Metanowski), Simeone, Barone (Micheloni), Marusic, Affede, Manolev, Serafini, Soderini, Iannace, Alder, Smythe. Reserves: 0-1. Juniors: 2-1.

USC LION 2 (Kowicki, Caggiano) v PARA HILLS 2 (Durrant, Acher).

Lion: Southgate, Herd, P. Nyskohus, Tennant, Howlett (Jacob), Booth, Edwards, Middleton (Illycki), Kowicki, Caggiano, Bradley.

Para Hills: Stoneham, Muldoon, Gardiner, Hilton, Humphreys, Bridle, Durrant, Toner (Williams), Acher, Bell, Duncan. Reserves: 1-3. Juniors: 1-2.

ENFIELD VIC. 1 (Tuffs) v CUMBERLAND UTD. 2 (D. Leane, Welsh).

Enfield: Boenke, Higgins, Waxmann, Fyfe, Schoenfeld, Avory, Boyle, (J. Lane), Gill, McNally, Tuffs, Hopper.

Cumberland: Parks, B. Leane, Harvey, Stuart, Ball, Evans, D. Leane, Dobney (Mexsom), Mahony, Welsh, Reeves (Charmen). Reserves: 1-0. Juniors: Postponed.

NOARLUNGA UTD. 7 v BEOGRAD W'VILLE 2 (Kamleitner, Bojczuk).

Noarlunga: Young, Dunn, Cartwright, White, Martin, Ottaway, Moore, Wetton, McArdle, Artis, Foy.

Beograd: Fleckner, Maristic, Sale, Harwood, Kleut, Wickstein, Kamleitner, Bojczuk, Tsentidis, Santrac, Jankovic (P). Reserves: 1-1. Juniors: 6-2.

SECOND DIVISION

Salisbury United v Don Largs 2-3. Reserves: 2-0. Juniors: 9-0.

South Adelaide v Modbury 0-3. Reserves: 0-0. Juniors: 3-3.

Windsor Athletic v Birkalla Rovers 1-4. Reserves: 1-2. Juniors: 0-4.

Orange Sturt v Port Adelaide 0-1. Reserves: Postponed. Juniors: 0-3.

Campbelltown v West Fields APAC — all postponed.

THIRD DIVISION

West Torrens v Noarlunga City 2-2 (Res. 0-3; Jun. 1-0). Adelaide Uni. v SAIT 4-2 (Res. 1-2; Jun. 0-0). Adelaide City v West Adelaide 2-0 (Res. 0-1; Jun. 0-1). Flinders Uni. v Brighton City 1-2 (Res. 1-1; Jun. 0-2).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Italian Students v SAIT 4-3, Adel. Uni. Red v Adel. Uni. Blue 3-1, Adel. Uni. White v Adel. Uni. Black 2-4, Graduates v Sturt CAE 1-1, Torrens Blue v Flinders Uni. 8-0, Torrens Gold v Orange Sturt 0-3.

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cumberland Utd.	10	5	1	29	14	25
ED Azzurri	8	2	6	24	19	18
Croatia	6	5	5	24	17	17
Enfield Victoria	6	5	5	23	19	17
Elizabeth City	5	7	14	19	17	17
Polonia Adelaide	6	3	7	17	22	14
Beograd Woodville	5	4	7	19	22	14
USC Lion	4	6	6	18	28	14
Para Hills	3	7	6	15	20	13
Noarlunga United	3	4	9	21	20	10

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Reserves	10	3	3	28	13	23
Polonia Adelaide	7	7	2	30	13	21
Elizabeth City	7	7	2	30	13	21
Para Hills	9	3	4	21	13	21
Beograd Woodville	6	7	3	25	21	19
Noarlunga United	4	6	5	15	14	14
USC Lion	3	8	5	15	23	14
Cumberland Utd	3	7	5	11	14	13
Croatia	3	7	6	16	25	13
Enfield Victoria	5	2	9	13	23	12
ED Azzurri	3	2	11	13	28	8

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juniors	14	1	1	55	13	29
Polonia Adelaide	8	5	3	26	11	21
ED Azzurri	7	6	3	24	14	20
Para Hills	7	6	3	24	14	20
Enfield Victoria	9	2	4	24	18	20
Beograd Woodville	6	3	7	36	36	15
Noarlunga United	5	4	6	18	18	14
Elizabeth City	4	2	10	21	30	10
USC Lion	4	2	10	18	40	10
Croatia	4	2	10	11	33	10
Cumberland Utd.	3	1	10	13	33	7

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Campbelltown Bud.	11	3	1	33	15	25
Port Adelaide	11	2	3	39	15	24
Birkalla Rovers	9	2	5	32	18	20
West Fields APAC	8	4	2	27	15	20
Modbury	6	2	8	22	23	14
Windsor Athletic	5	4	7	18	21	14
Orange Sturt Utd.	5	4	6	15	24	14
Don Largs Utd.	6	—	10	20	28	12
Salisbury United	3	3	10	14	24	9
South Adelaide	1	2	13	4	41	4

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Reserves	14	—	1	41	10	28
Campbelltown Bud.	8	7	1	28	11	23
Birkalla Rovers	8	7	1	28	11	23
West Fields APAC	9	3	3	19	13	21
Modbury	5	5	6	16	16	15
Port Adelaide	6	2	7	18	22	14
Orange Sturt Utd.	5	3	7	14	17	13
Windsor Athletic	6	1	9	17	24	13
South Adelaide	4	4	8	21	31	12
Salisbury United	3	3	10	16	34	9
Don Largs United	2	4	10	11	23	8

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juniors	12	1	3	50	19	25
Birkalla Rovers	12	—	3	58	12	24
West Fields APAC	11	2	3	42	10	24
Port Adelaide	10	3	3	49	12	23
Salisbury United	10	3	3	42	12	23
Campbelltown Bud.	9	2	4	44	14	20
Modbury	6	3	6	34	35	15
South Adelaide	5	2	9	21	38	12
Orange Sturt Utd.	2	1	13	11	46	5
Don Largs Utd.	1	3	11	12	61	5
Windsor Athletic	1	1	14	9	83	3

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Adelaide City	10	3	—	41	17	23
Noarlunga City	7	4	1	29	15	18
West Adelaide	8	—	4	39	18	16
West Torrens	6	4	3	27	21	16
Adelaide University	4	2	6	20	29	10
Flinders Uni.	2	3	8	14	33	7
SAIT	2	1	9	15	29	5
Brighton City	12	1	10	17	40	5

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Reserves	8	2	3	31	13	18
Adelaide City	8	2	2	20	9	18
Noarlunga City	7	2	3	16	9	16
West Adelaide	6	1	6	19	17	13
West Torrens	5	3	4	11	11	13
SAIT	4	3	5	15	19	11
Adelaide Uni.	3	3	7	15	19	11
Brighton City	3	3	7	15	19	11
Flinders Uni.	—	2	11	5	35	2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juniors	11	1	—	44	5	23
West Adelaide	10	2	1	49	12	22
SAIT	7	1	4	38	21	15
Adelaide Uni.	7	1	4	31	15	15
Noarlunga City	5	—	7	33	25	10
Brighton City	3	1	8	28	39	9
West Torrens	3	—	10	19	41	6
Flinders Uni.	—	—	13	6	90	—

Smalltalk

German coach Rudi Gutendorf, invited to Sydney to be vetted by the ASF executive — and probably in the process also to vet the executive — arrived many hours late last Friday.

His aircraft was delayed with some engine problem in Bahrain. Many keen observers were not the slightest bit surprised.

Aren't we always late with our national coaches?

A top-level meeting between two old antagonists took place in Sydney last week over coffee and brandy in a luxury Eastern Suburbs villa.

The topic was how to bring about the smooth re-affiliation of the five Sydney-based PSL clubs into the NSW Federation.

The last stumbling block appears to be not the silly old voting rights of the clubs — but the reluctance of some to field two teams in the NSW Federation, as prescribed.

Chances are the peace pipe — or cigar — has not been extinguished and the talks will continue in greater detail soon.

West's, Hakoah and the NSW National Coursing Association Ltd. (greyhounds to you) will have a two-day special promotion at Wentworth Park on August 19 and 20 in a bid to attract extra crowds to the venue with extra attractions.

On Saturday, between greyhound races, an under-12 exhibition match will be played as well as a game of "head tennis" (we rather suspect it will be foot tennis, really).

Children under 15 will be admitted free and given a Coca-Cola shield and the first 400 of them will also get a pop record, while their parents will have a chance to win a color TV set.

Those who buy a racebook on the night will be admitted next day to the PSL doubleheader at Wentworth Park for only \$1 — saving \$2.

On that Sunday, between the two matches, five greyhound exhibition races will be run.

Marconi have become lawyer-happy lately, if a newspaper story is correct suggesting that they want to test in court the propriety of the PSL's disciplinary system.

According to the reports, Marconi feel that the complicated method under which various penalty points are awarded for different misdemeanours when a player is cautioned should be scrapped.

Instead, a proper hearing by a committee is suggested where a player can defend himself.

This, perhaps, would be fairer — but how do you carry it out fairly?

Every time a player is sent off, or earns four cautions, the PSL cannot convene a neutral interstate panel to hear his case while a "local" jury would be certainly accused of some sort of bias.

Even in the World Cup finals some arbitrary measures are taken, fairly or unfairly, because there is simply no alternative.

Any player getting two cautions must miss his team's next match.

The same rule applies to all FIFA internationals and UEFA Cup matches.

The managers, coaches and players know the rule and it's up to them to keep out of trouble.

To even suggest that this technical problem belongs to the realm of jurisprudence is nonsense.



PHILIPS LEAGUE '78

Saints may wreck Marconi's hopes

The pick of the games this week should be the clash between St. George and Marconi, two teams desperately struggling to get something from the remaining matches, albeit for different reasons.

—By Stephen Dettre—

Marconi, who must win to have a chance of grabbing the title, seem to have fought their way out of the total calamity of recent weeks.

Mark Jankovics is seemingly back to his lethal best, while Sharpe has been causing havoc along the wings.

It is also good to see Rooney and Vieri functioning well, as they basically are the engine room of the Fairfield team.

Saints have been tearing away from the bottom of the table, and are now six points clear of Brisbane City.

The capture of nine points from their last five outings is also impressive, and it seems that "Uncle" Joe has been able to work the miracle he was brought in to perform.

A tight match here, with either a draw or a win to the high flying Saints.

On Saturday Hakoah travel south to the capital to play Canberra, and the Sydney boys cannot afford to treat City lightly.

Canberra have been playing well at home, and with a vocal crowd backing them up City could be a handful for Hakoah.

Hakoah destroyed Westad last week with brilliant wing play, and if Silva is fit then the Silva-Watson combination could seriously test Canberra's defence.

Midfield is also a very strong point for the reigning champs, and if they want to retain the crown they will have to win this match to put the pressure on Westad. Our tip is a Hakoah victory.

The second match on Saturday sees Newcastle take on Footscray. Both teams have little left to play for, except perhaps to see who comes second last, but one feels that Newcastle may put a bit more into their game than Footscray.

They both lost narrowly last week, and that seems to be the story of the season for the two clubs; the loss of too many points by very narrow margins.

Still, there are several fine ball players on view, notably Picioane and Boden, two strikers who in better surroundings could rise even further.

My tip is for a Newcastle win, something the home fans would dearly love.

Olympic have been climbing steadily up the table under the guidance of Joe Marston and have now settled into eighth position.

Their opponents this week, Brisbane City, now lying last, and surely having the worst season in the history of the club, can have little hope of knocking off Olympic.

For a start all morale is gone in the City camp, with the thousands of former "supporters" staying away in their droves from Perry Park.

Olympic's forward line of Laing and Don Allan has been criticised for lack of punch, but they ably make up for this in skill, while Ainslie is the architect of a great majority of all moves.

An Olympic win here, hopefully before a large crowd.

South Melbourne once again came to Sydney and turned on a very poor display, and in the process were soundly thrashed by a rejuvenated Western Suburbs.

This week they face another tough task in Adelaide City, and if their midfield fails to function again another defeat could be on the cards.

Young Christopoulos will be missing, having left on the schoolboys' tour, while Munro will miss the match through automatic suspension.

Lutton and Rogers failed to grab a hold of the match, and were always beaten by Stone and Harding.

Adelaide, having missed last week's clash with Lions through bad weather, should be clear of any injuries and so ready to tackle Souths.

Amid rumours that Johnny Nyskohous will be leaving for Saudi Arabia, Adelaide should have a tight forward line and midfield, and could worry South Melbourne.

A Melbourne win by the odd goal is our tip.

Westad, who disappointed the thousands of spectators at Wentworth Park last week, face up against the most impressive of the four teams in the double header, Western Suburbs.

Westad failed to get involved in the match with Hakoah, and as a result lost half of their main qualities.

Such renowned "fighters" as Reynolds, McGachey, McGregor and Norris were only shadows of the "real Westad".

Western Suburbs, led by Peter Stone and Clive Eaton, played their best form for weeks against South Melbourne and thoroughly deserved the win.

Stone and Harding were dominant in midfield, while Eaton was devastating up front and got the "trifecta".

This encounter should indeed be very close, with Westad at home slight favorites.

Fitzroy kept their slim "top four" hopes alive with a timely victory over Newcastle last week, and travel north to take on Lions, the other side pushing for a semi berth.

Fitzroy are still three points adrift of South Melbourne, though, and it would need some extraordinary results to see them getting the number four position.

All eyes will turn towards Gary Cole in this match, for his en-

counter with Hermiston and Bennett should be a real clash of the giants.

Add Buljevic and you get a foursome standing well over the six foot mark, which should provide some entertainment in itself.

Lions can be well pleased with their sixth position, having gained it through sheer hard work and perseverance rather than dazzling skill.

They have a few notable strikers such as Hughes and Morris, while Fitzroy can also boast some talented players in Tansey, Bozikas and Bannon.

A Fitzroy win, though not by much, is my tip.



Graham Norris' lob hits the crossbar and Graham Honeyman just had to tap the ball in for West Adelaide's shock early goal against Hakoah last Sunday.

Canberra

Johnny Warren and a selection of his players will meet with club members and supporters monthly to discuss the playing side of Canberra City. These meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month in the club premises, and will continue through the off season.

The remaining 8 of 10 poker machines ordered by the club late last year have finally arrived. By August 19 they will be on the move again, to the new club premises (the old downstairs City Tavern). Situated 300 metres away in East Row, the new club is almost three times bigger than the present one.

—CHRIS KUNZ

LETTER

[This letter was sent to G. Canale, secretary of Brisbane City.]

A belated note to mention that on returning to Sydney from Perth on TAA Flight 1 on Sunday, July 23, we were joined by members of your football club.

Occasionally one reads accurate reports of regrettable behavior by such a group of men and this greatly and adversely affects public opinion.

Obviously there has developed a great spirit of comradeship in your team which, like any other, is comprised of members with varying personalities and interests.

Being seated adjacent to them on that flight, it gives me great pleasure to compliment them upon the manner in which they conducted themselves.

Whatever their achievements upon the field, they are a team for which your club can be justifiably proud and I extend my best wishes for your club's continued efforts and success.

PAUL C. LOWTHER,
Mosman St.,
Mosman, NSW.

Sydney

Any inconsistency in Western Suburbs' results could well be attributed to their bleeding of young players with 1979 in view. Manager Mike Laing and coach Bruce Stowell have no intention of over-working their starters. "They have to be given the chance to believe in themselves. They play a couple of matches, and then have the chance to think things over as they see others in action from the bench," Stowell said.

Sydney Olympic have big plans for young Peter Raskopoulos, who is currently touring America with the Australian schoolboys team. Others on the build include John Karaspyros. Fellow Olympians Marrickville have another outstanding prospect in Peter Katholas, who is also on tour.

Richie Bell could be back in action for Olympic this week, after suffering from a bad ankle injury in the Fitzroy match a fortnight ago.

Whilst Rale Rasic has not yet commented on the suggestion that he may coach a club in Saudi Arabia at a huge fee, one source indicates that the discussions have been under way for some time with the oil-rich Arabs.

Marconi's import Domingo Ielamo was unlucky enough to take a kick on his calf muscle in his first appearance for the club, but he should be in action this week.

Whether Terry Smith is the man to lead Easts-Hakoah's forward line after an injury-plagued season has been a burning question in the club's camp.

The club need him in top nick for the remaining matches, which are bound to include the Top Four series, as well as the Cup quarter-final against Brisbane City.

Brisbane

Dennis Ford, the Brisbane City coach, has inherited the Queensland team job from his director of coaching days. He named a squad of 16, nine of them from Lions, two from local First Division team Grange Thistle, and five from his own City. The players are: Goal: Lownds (Lions), Wishart (City); defenders: Potter, Hermiston, Bennett, Niven (Lions), Perry (City); midfielders: Amos, Spearritt, Neale (Lions), Gaffney (City), Patterson, Dolan (Grange); forwards: Marley, Kelso (City), Fairbrother (Lions). Local PSL leading scorer Alan Hughes was unlucky to miss out and many thought the best goal poacher in Brisbane, Steve Perkovic, from first division side Sunnyside, would have rated a mention as he has now scored 17 of his club's 24 goals, averaging a goal a game.

Brisbane Lions players are on a big monetary bonus to "make" the top four. Results last weekend saw "tightening" by top four clubs rather than any of them losing headway.

Dave Neal, who for many years was custodian for Brisbane City, has become PSL team manager, replacing long time servant Frank Trabucco who has resigned.

—J. BINNIE

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Canberra v Hakoah Bruce, 3pm
Newcastle v Footscray Int. Sp. Centre, 2.30pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

St. George v Marconi Barton, 3pm
Olympic v Brisb. City Wentworth, 3pm
Sth. Melb. v Adel. City Middle Pk., 3pm
West Adel. v West. Sub Hindmarsh, 2.30pm
Br. Lions v Fitzroy Perry Park, 3pm

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Adelaide City v Lions Olympic Field 2.30pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Marconi v Olympic Marconi, 3pm
West. Suburbs v Canberra Wentworth, 3pm
Hakoah v St. George Wentworth, 1pm
South Melb. v West Adelaide Middle Park, 3pm
Adelaide City v Fitzroy Olympic Field, 2.30pm
Brisbane City v Newcastle Perry Park, 3pm
Footscray v Brisbane Lions Middle Park, 3pm

RADIO IN MELBOURNE

It's good to read that Radio 2EA has followed the lead of "big brother" Radio 3EA by introducing a soccer program.

Melbourne's 3EA has had a 15-minute soccer segment produced by Les Shorrock and Jose Montes on Saturday and Sunday nights for two years and is about to expand the service to Friday and Monday nights also.

During the World Cup, the station carried direct broadcasts from Argentina in Italian, German, Spanish and English.

Direct broadcasts from Zabreb, Athens, Lisbon and other European capitals proved so popular that over an eight-week period, some 8000 phone calls were logged from listeners.

As a result, it is planned to carry about 24 direct broadcasts during the coming northern winter.

St. George-Budapest Soccer Club Ltd.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10: Movie — 8.00pm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11: JEANNIE HARTLEY — 8.00pm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12: 8.00pm. Hungarian comedians KABOS LASZLO and CSALA ZSUZSA. Booking fee \$5.00.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13: Disco — 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16: Disco — 7.30pm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18: Hungarian comedians KABOS and CSALA — 8.00pm. Booking fee \$5.00.

FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION

NSW TABLES

DIV. 1, GRADE 1					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Croatia	16	—	3	43	8 32
Manaro	10	5	4	33	20 25
Sutherland	11	3	5	27	14 25
Melita	11	—	7	30	21 22
Auburn	9	3	7	38	27 21
APIA	9	3	8	27	20 21
Mv. Olympic	9	3	8	25	24 21
Avala	7	3	8	23	26 17
Yugal	7	3	7	24	29 17
Toongabbie	5	6	8	19	24 16
Granville	4	6	9	17	30 14
Manly	4	6	10	19	42 14
Arncliffe	3	4	12	12	34 10
Bankstown	3	3	13	16	34 9

DIV. 1, GRADE 2					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Manly	15	3	2	46	14 33
Sutherland	13	2	4	56	13 28
Croatia	11	4	4	40	22 26
APIA	11	3	4	24	16 25
Granville	10	3	7	32	23 23
Arncliffe	9	4	5	38	15 22
Auburn	10	2	6	41	23 22
Melita	7	4	5	23	25 18
Mv. Olympic	6	6	7	26	31 18
Toongabbie	4	4	10	19	29 12
Avala	6	—	13	25	40 12
Yugal	5	1	13	20	42 11
Bankstown	2	2	15	13	59 6
Manaro	2	1	16	14	62 5

DIV. 1, GRADE 3					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Sutherland	13	4	1	44	10 30
Manly	13	2	3	61	14 28
Arncliffe	8	4	4	24	18 20
Granville	8	3	6	22	21 19
APIA	8	2	6	23	18 18
Bankstown	6	4	8	23	26 16
Melita	7	2	7	16	19 16
Croatia	5	5	5	19	23 15
Avala	5	3	10	17	35 13
Auburn	4	3	9	14	22 11
Toongabbie	4	3	9	20	30 11
Yugal	3	5	9	25	42 11
Mv. Olympic	2	4	12	7	30 6

DIV. 2, GRADE 1					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Ku-ring-gai	15	3	1	53	15 33
Revesby	10	7	2	36	25 27
Blacktown	11	4	4	44	18 26
Polonia	7	7	4	35	22 21
Uni. of NSW	10	1	8	41	32 21
Belmore	6	7	6	26	24 19
North Sydney	7	4	6	29	31 18
Warringah	6	4	6	24	26 16
Queens Park	7	2	10	36	52 16
Gladesville	5	5	9	27	47 13
Guildford	3	2	13	28	47 8
Marrickville	1	4	14	21	60 6

DIV. 2, GRADE 2					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Uni. of NSW	13	3	2	50	20 31
Ku-ring-gai	14	4	1	48	20 30
Belmore	11	4	4	38	21 26
Gladesville	10	3	6	46	24 23
Revesby	10	3	5	34	24 23
Blacktown	8	4	6	36	25 20
Polonia	7	5	6	33	25 19
Marrickville	4	5	10	31	54 13
North Sydney	4	4	9	25	36 12
Guildford	2	6	9	21	35 10
Queens Park	3	2	13	18	55 8
Warringah	2	3	13	18	48 7

DIV. 2, GRADE 3					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Belmore	13	5	2	55	12 31
Blacktown	13	4	2	48	16 30
Warringah	13	4	2	24	18 30
Gladesville	14	2	3	49	11 30
Ku-ring-gai	12	1	5	35	17 25
Polonia	7	3	8	34	26 17
Revesby	7	2	9	36	26 16
Guildford	7	2	10	35	30 16
Uni. of NSW	4	3	12	21	55 11
Queens Park	3	3	11	20	38 9
North Sydney	4	1	12	12	38 9
Marrickville	—	1	18	9	79 1

DIV. 3, GRADE 1					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Nepean	17	2	1	76	24 36
Bathurst	15	3	2	45	12 33
Bondi	11	4	5	40	24 26
Port Hacking	8	4	8	37	39 20
Lethbridge	7	5	7	27	26 19
Gladesville	6	6	8	25	28 18
West Ryde	6	6	8	23	28 18
Yagoona	5	7	8	29	39 17
Dee Why	6	4	10	39	41 16
Lane Cove	5	3	11	20	32 13
Riverstone	2	7	10	18	37 11
Wenty	2	5	12	15	62 9

DIV. 3, GRADE 2					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Nepean	14	4	2	62	13 32
Gladesville	13	2	4	60	24 28
Port Hacking	12	2	5	53	25 26
Yagoona	9	7	4	48	27 25
Dee Why	9	7	4	36	26 25
Bondi	10	3	7	35	33 23
Lethbridge	7	2	10	33	32 15
Bathurst	6	4	10	27	50 15
Riverstone	5	3	11	24	64 13
Lane Cove	3	6	10	23	39 12
West Ryde	4	1	14	23	49 9
Wenty	3	1	14	12	54 7

All care is taken but no responsibility accepted with these tables. At times referees don't report the match result correctly — or at all — to the Federation and thus throw our tables out of gear.

DIV. 3, GRADE 3					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Bondi	15	3	2	58	26 33
Gladesville	12	4	3	34	21 28
Nepean	11	4	5	42	19 26
Port Hacking	10	4	5	45	20 24
Bathurst	11	2	7	40	24 24
Wenty	8	5	5	21	16 21
Dee Why	9	3	8	37	35 21
Lethbridge	7	5	7	27	23 19
Lane Cove	6	4	9	20	21 16
Yagoona	2	4	14	24	48 8
Riverstone	1	6	12	10	76 8
West Ryde	1	2	16	17	46 4

DIV. 4, GRADE 1					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Baulkham Hills	12	5	1	40	14 29
Campbelltown	9	7	3	35	22 25
Ashcroft	9	6	4	33	23 24
Sydney Uni.	11	1	6	38	29 23
Greenwich	9	5	5	31	25 23
Hurstville	9	4	5	42	36 22
Ryde	7	6	5	34	24 20
Nth. Bankstown	6	5	8	25	30 17
Artarmon	6	4	8	31	37 16
Padstow	5	1	12	33	48 11
Fairfield	3	4	12	17	31 10
Holroyd	—	2	17	20	59 2

DIV. 4, GRADE 2					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Padstow	13	3	2	47	19 29
Baulkham Hills	12	4	2	49	15 28
Ashcroft	10	6	3	43	20 26
Campbelltown	11	3	5	35	26 25
Nth. Bankstown	6	7	6	26	25 19
Ryde	7	4	7	30	33 18
Artarmon	6	6	6	29	32 18
Fairfield	6	3	10	32	31 15
Greenwich	5	3	11	23	51 13
Hurstville	5	2	11	23	39 12
Holroyd	4	2	13	21	52 10
Sydney Uni.	4	1	13	28	36 9

DIV. 5, GRADE 1					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Bonnyrigg	13	2	2	47	18 28
Kingsford	10	5	3	43	26 25
Paddington	9	5	4	31	24 23
North Ryde	9	2	5	37	32 20
Eastwood	6	6	6	28	29 18
Chelsea	7	3	6	25	25 17
Revesby Rovers	7	2	7	37	29 16
Maroubra	6	2	9	26	32 12
North Rocks	3	6	8	25	36 14
Auburn Juniors	4	1	11	27	40 9
Haberfield	1	2	14	21	56 4

DIV. 5, GRADE 2					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Eastwood	11	1	5	35	24 23
North Rocks	9	4	4	41	25 22
Kingsford	9	4	5	36	23 22
Paddington	11	—	6	33	22 22
Bonnyrigg	10	1	6	41	26 21
North Ryde	7	4	5	33	35 18
Auburn Juniors	6	4	6	31	22 16
Revesby Rovers	6	2	8	24	31 14
Haberfield	4	2	11	23	45 10
Maroubra	3	2	12	25	45 8
Chelsea	3	2	11	25	50 8

DIV. 6, GRADE 1					
	W	D	L	F	A P
East Creek	13	5	—	60	15 31
West Holroyd	12	4	2	48	11 28
Concordia	12	3	4	38	26 27
Pagewood	7	5	4	24	19 19
Fairfield West	7	4	5	39	22 18
W. St. George	5	7	5	42	40 17
Prospect	3	8	8	27	37 14
Macquarie Uni.	5	3	9	30	39 13
Camden	5	3	9	27	40 13
Canley Heights	4	4	9	30	43 12
Hawkesbury	4	3	10	21	28 11
Green Valley	3	2	13	28	64 8

DIV. 6, GRADE 2					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Fairfield West	14	1	2	48	30 29
East Creek	11	4	4	47	26 26
Prospect	12	2	5	43	33 26
W. St. George	11	3	4	42	24 25
West Holroyd	8	4	7	28	22 20
Canley Heights	8	3	7	28	34 19
Macquarie Uni.	7	1	9	34	30 15
Camden	6	1	11	27	38 13
Concordia	5	3	10	20	32 13
Hawkesbury	3	4	10	20	33 10
Pagewood	4	2	10	21	43 10
Green Valley	4	—	13	25	47 8

DIV. 7, GRADE 1					
	W	D	L	F	A P
Edensor	13	3	1	48	18 29
Maccabi	11	4	4	43	26 26
Chullora	11	3	4	57	29 25
Southern Dists.	10	3	4	51	30 23
Moorebank	10	3	6	57	43 23
Bankstown Sp.	8	5	5	57	36 21
Lakemba	8	5	6	42	34 21
Liverpool	7	4	6	41	32 18
South Sydney	3	4	11	21	47 10
Greystanes	4	1	13	23	30 9
Mt. Pritchard	3	—	14	21	54 6
Emu Plains	3	—	15	18	67 6

DIV. 7, GRADE 2					
Maccabi	13	4	2	55	22 30
Moorebank	13	4	2	46	25 30
Chullora	12	4	2	63	31 28
Liverpool	8	5	4	29	19 21
Edensor	8	3	6	42	32 19
Southern Dists.	7	4	7	46	30 18
Bankstown Sp.	9	—	9	38	37 18
Greystanes	5	6	7	32	30 16
Lakemba	7	2	10	26	29 16
Mt. Pritchard	4	3	10	23	44 11
Emu Plains	1	4	13	11	51 6
South Sydney	—	3	14	8	70 3

STATE LEAGUE

MONARO — YUGAL 0-0

Monaro did their final four chances little good by dropping this valuable home point against a defensive but well organised Yugal. The Sydney lads put up a tenacious and determined performance which, when backed up by the brilliant goalkeeping of Andy Mandrides, was enough to ensure a point. In the first half Mandrides made two brilliant finger-tip saves from Lawler and Valeri, while in the second period it was only his bravery that denied Monaro. O'Maye was unlucky to strike the crossbar after beating Mandrides, but apart from that

Monaro rarely came close.

MONARO: Palec 3, O'Maye 3, Di Paoli 3, Cumming 4, Santolin 4, Bourke 4, Lawler 3, Forwood 3 (Campbell: 73m), Giampaolo 4, Valeri 3, Morsello 4.

YUGAL: Mandrides 5, Radovacs 3, Trkulja 3, Prgomelja 4, Novakovic 3, Radivgevic 4, Delaney 3, Mihajlovic 4, Cuk 3, Stamenkovic 3 (Rodas: 53m), Tanaski 4.

Referee: R. Mee. **Crowd:** 624. **Cautions:** Radovacs, Novakovic.

— J. CIERA

AVALA — MARRICKVILLE OLYMPIC 2-3 (1-1)

Olympic staked a claim for a semi-final berth with a whirlwind attacking game of football which is seldom seen in State League. Prodded by Harry Xipolitas and Terry Thompson in midfield they went after Avala from the start and never let up throughout. Realising their limited shooting power, Avala matched them in every department and the result was a pleasing game of attacking, fast soccer which certainly gave the small band of supporters their money's worth. Avala, leading 2-1 halfway through the second half, lost Jim Magill, sent off by the referee for kicking an opponent, and with only 10

men, conceded the two goals necessary to give their opponent the win.

AVALA: Ahrens 4, Krejza 4, Jancek 2, Barton 3, Gray 4, Kansumovic 4, Patterson 4, Magill (sent off), Beater 3, Kodor 4, Griffiths 3.

M'VILLE OLYMPIC: Elzein 3, Kable 4 (Tsingolis: 53m), Sheldrick 4, Penman 4, Xipolitas 4, Thompson 4, Bosebos 2 (Nezerites: 53m), Williams 3, Balafas 3, Katholos 4, Brown 4.

Goals: 0-1 Brown (25m), 1-1 Griffiths (35m), 2-1 Kodor (50m), 2-2 Penman (77m), 2-3 Nezerites (85m). **Referee:** Peter Rampley. **Crowd:** 583.

—C. SPITERI

TOONGABBIE — MELITA 0-3 (0-2)

Toongabbie's tactics met with disaster against Melita and they were soundly trounced in a fast but one-sided game. Despite the absence of several top players, Melita still had too much skill for Toongabbie which had no method or any degree of cohesion in the team. Central striker Terry Jones and midfielder Bobby Smith played a blinder and were instrumental in the Eagles' most convincing win. Jones ripped the Toongabbie defence apart, scoring two well taken goals and making the third for Smith — the best goal of the match. Larry Armytage was Toongabbie's most constructive player

who never resorted to the rough tactics which, incidentally, resulted in four yellow cards being given to his team mates.

TOONGABBIE: Freeman 3, Taylor 3, Guerlo 4, Oldham 3, Pena 3, Hormazabal 3, Pollard 2, Borwick 3 (De Valle: HT), Izatt 2, Ortega 3, Armytage 4.

MELITA: Bracklow 4, Ververis 4, Mikas 4, Yamine 4, Huntley 4, Darvill 4, Parker 4, Ikonomou 3 (Seiberras: 76m), Jones 4, Smith 4 (Hernandez: 88m), McGovern 3.

Goals: 0-1 Jones (28m), 0-2 Smith (43m), 0-3 Jones (59m). **Referee:** G. Power. **Crowd:** 825.

—C. SPITERI

GRANVILLE — SUTHERLAND 1-1 (0-0)

The commanding presence of John Watkiss and the form of Craig Hall were the highlights of an otherwise boring match played midweek at Garside Park. Sutherland opened the scoring in the 57th minute through Craig Hall, and 11 minutes later Harvey scored a penalty after Peter Wykes was brought down by Larry Bates. There were very few chances created in the game, and the 1-1 was a fair result. Sutherland were unlucky when Keith Schumann was pulled up for offside in the 33rd minute when he

had reached a dangerous position.

GRANVILLE: Hoare 3, Barron 3, Bigland 4, Sands 3, Lackey 3, Bates 4, Harvey 4, Barker 3, Thomas 3 (Herron: 71m), Fraser 3, Waldon 3.

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 3, Hesford 3, Wykes 3, Watkiss 4, Dal Forno 3, Schumann 4, Hall 5, Harrington 3, Beggs 4, Basterfield 3, Hammer 3.

Goals: 0-1 C. Hall (57m), 1-1 Harvey pen. (68m). **Referee:** O. Pritchard. **Crowd:** 200.

—C. GIOTAKIS

BANKSTOWN — AUBURN 0-1 (0-0)

Auburn were playing for points in an attempt to join the top four and Bankstown to keep away from the bottom. Auburn's 65th minute goal that decided the game was a gem of attractive play. A one-two from Andy Tracey was picked up by young Dave Griffith, who moved past Craig Peck with ease. The ball went along the ground to Hamilton, Morrison came into the play and then it was Griffith who drove in a 20-metre volley. Apart from that there were too few variations in play, and long balls down the middle were mopped up by the backs. Bankstown's Neil Williams was up

against experienced John McDonald, who took control for most of the game.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 4, Thompson 3, Morrison 4, Lynch 3, Usher 4, Trusty 3 (Davis: 73m), Angelopoulos 3, Williams 4, Peck 2, Daley 2, Rootsey 3.

AUBURN: Gisborne 3, Cornett 3, Peters 3, Dobson 4, Fairclough 4, McDonald 5, G. Bielby 2 (Stevenson: 54m), Hamilton 4, Tilt 3, J. Bielby 2, Tracey 3.

Goal: 0-1 Griffith (65m). **Referee:** G. Power. **Crowd:** 168.

—D. MORRISON

Mv. OLYMPIC — BANKSTOWN 0-3 (0-1)

Billy Angelopoulos returned to Arlington and scored first and had a hand in the other two goals against his old club. To add to Olympic's woes Harry Xipolitas was sent off for allegedly abusing the referee, and later Nick Tsingolis was dismissed on a kicking charge. Bankstown started well with Tansley and Daley breaking through, but Olympic squandered their good midfield work. Craig Trusty shot at goal for Bankstown, the ball rebounded and then Angelopoulos dispatched the ball off El Zein into the net. Olympic came back but it was Paul Thompson who scored for

Bankstown, and Williams followed up with an excellent goal as well.

MARRICKVILLE: El Zein 2 (Vlotis: 75m), Kable 3, Sheldrick 3, Penman 3, H. Xipolitas 1 (sent off: 72m), Thompson 3, Balafas 3, Williams 2 (Tsingolis: 46m, sent off: 81m, 1), Nezerites 3, Katholos 2, Brown 2.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 3, Thompson 3, Lynch 3, Morrison 4, Usher 4, Peck 3, Angelopoulos 5, Williams 4, Trusty 4, Daley 3, Tansley 4 (Rootsey: 78m).

Goals: 0-1 Angelopoulos (32m), 0-2 P. Thompson (57m), 0-3 N. Williams (70m). **Referee:** T. Davies. **Crowd:** 308.

—D. MORRISON

MANLY — AUBURN 1-3 (1-1)

Auburn welcomed the return of Andy Tracey and Willie Hamilton with a comfortable win over Manly. Sheer keenness was apparent in the fifth minute when Bruce Tilt nipped in and calmly converted a bad backpass into a goal. Manly came back when Bob Stuart headed home a cross from Scott Beverley. It was Manly's lone attack and, led by John McDonald, Auburn took a strong hold on the game. Mike Stevenson's 57th minute placement and 70th minute stinging drive put Auburn in the semi-final chase. Manly need confidence if they are to play their way out of their horror

patch.

MANLY: Cassettari 3, Dick 3, Gosling 3, Doyle 3, Stocks 3, Geoghegan 3, Geekie 3, Roozendaal 3 (Graham: 70m), Banks 3, Stuart 3, Beverley 2 (Kay: 67m).

AUBURN: Gisborne 3, Cornett 3, Peters 3, Dobson 4, Fairclough 3, McDonald 4, Stevenson 3 (G. Bielby: 82m), Hamilton 3, Tilt 3, J. Bielby 3 (Bartman: 79m), Tracey 3.

Goals: 0-1 Tilt (5m), 1-1 Stuart (8m), 1-2 Stevenson (57m), 1-3 Stevenson (70m). **Referee:** H. Witschge. **Crowd:** 455.

—D. WENDT

ARNCLIFFE — APIA 2-1 (0-0)

Arncliffe had two heroes in their shock 2-1 win. They were goalkeeper Norm Rogers, who was magnificent in the first half, and Steve Blackburn. The latter scored two vital second-half goals, and was dominant in midfield and attack to inspire his team to victory. The turning point came in the second half when the APIA defence lapsed, standing flatfooted to allow Blackburn to burst through and run the ball into the net. In between Blackburn's goals APIA scored in the 60th minute, when Norrie Porter set up Bobby McGinn. The shot took a deflection off Alan Smart and went in. Terry Butler had to go off for a while

to have a gash over his right eye treated in the 16th minute, and David McQuire was also injured.

ARNCLIFFE: Rogers 5, Butler 4, Walsh 3, Smart 3, Hall 3, Santa Rosa 3 (Stalker: 73m), Baker 3, Bankhead 4, Muscovits 3, Blackburn 5, Brizuela 2 (Martin: 46m).

APIA: McQuire 3 (Fraser: 76m), Pullen 3, McMillan 3, McGinn 4, Lindsay 3, Jack 3 (Carruthers: 75m), Butler 3, Link 3, Doyle 4, Griffiths 3.

Goals: 1-0 Blackburn (47m), 1-1 Smart o.g. (60m), 2-1 Blackburn (73m). **Referee:** G. King. **Crowd:** 384.

—E. DE MESQUITA

AUBURN STILL HOPE FOR SEMI PLACE

Melita face two stiff hurdles this week in their bid to consolidate their position in the State League top four.

After meeting Auburn on Wednesday night in a game which will also confirm or deny Auburn's limited chances of a late run for a semi-final position, the Eagles fly back to Garside Park on Sunday where they tackle reliable Monaro.

At the other end of the table there have been dramatic changes.

So much so that the pressure might transfer from Arncliffe and Bankstown, who are picking up points at last, to Manly, who are rolling in the doldrums.

Teams like Yugal, Granville, Arncliffe and Bankstown are collecting about a point now for every game, and it is Manly who are wallowing.

At the top, though, there is no denying Croatia, Sutherland and Monaro at this stage.

Teams have from six to nine matches to play due to the earlier

weather hold-ups, and the League proper will not finish before Sunday, September 24.

AUBURN v GRANVILLE

Granville's revival, a deal of which is due to the recent displays of their 17-year-old goalkeeping wizard-elect Barry Hoare, brings a lot of meaning to this traditional clash.

For their part, Auburn are jelling well, using a blend of youngsters and experienced players.

Fortunately for Granville, they have developed a very promising backline, and local critics are adamant that young Hoare's selection, along with Todd Clarke for the State game against Queensland in Brisbane, is no accident.

Mick Stevenson is again the Auburn attacker to watch as he

netted twice against Granville last week.

AVALA v SUTHERLAND

Held scoreless in a mainly defensive battle by Granville last week, Avala is kicking on well and stand to give Sutherland a run for their money.

Sutherland went close to holding leaders Croatia last week, and have Craig Hall chosen as a State player for the Queensland match.

If John Watkiss plays as he did last week then Avala must be in for a torrid time.

Sutherland's big loss, and it could have cost them dearly last week, is the premature retirement of Richard Hammer, a player that the Shire will find difficult to replace as his experience is greater than the others who might be called upon to succeed him.

CROATIA v Mv. OLYMPIC

Perched seven points ahead of Sutherland and Monaro, Croatia should win this important Arlington Oval match.

Mv. Olympic, no doubt, will have Nick Tsingolis and Harry Xipolitas missing following their send-offs, and this will be a real burden for them.

In addition, Peter Katholos will be away in America with the national schools team.

Croatia's Marijan Kovacic was in rare touch against Sutherland, and he should be a key man in a Croatian team that have established an all but unbeatable premiership lead.

BANKSTOWN v TOONGABBIE

If last week's form is repeated by the respective teams then a Bankstown win could be confidently predicted.

Toongabbie were well sunk by Melita, and they have slipped back to the extent that they seem to need more practice in the very fundamentals of the game.

Players of the calibre of Hormazabal, Izatt and Pollard will need to settle down more, as Bankstown will be challenging for midfield possession.

Roger Bamforth will have to ensure that his forwards are on

NSW STATE LEAGUE

— By KEITH GILMOUR —

target, especially as a point or two could be absolutely vital in the race to hold State League status.

MELITA v MONARO

Dispirited Melita have come back with a vengeance. They dismembered Toongabbie last week, and with 22 points from 18 games they are ahead of nearest challenger APIA, with the benefit of two games in hand.

A semi-final position is very important to Monaro also.

They have Giampaolo chosen in the State team against Queensland and, although he is a good prospect, the selection is intriguing as he has not been scoring with any regularity at all this season.

Melita's regained cohesion is an all-round affair. The game promises much and a draw is a distinct possibility.

YUGAL v APIA

It is difficult to fathom how a team with APIA's staffing is failing so often, as the loss to Arncliffe, which occurred last week, should be almost unthinkable.

Injuries did play their part, but we must presume that this week APIA will start with a full complement.

If APIA can hold the midfield they have the defenders to box up Yugal, who held Monaro last week.

Yugal, however, have nothing to lose, and coach Ilija Takacs is certain to have a few points up his sleeve in an attempt to confound the predictions.

MANLY v ARNCLIFFE

Keep your eye on 17-year-old Arncliffe Frank Santa Rosa, who caused a lot of APIA's troubles when the teams met last week.

It will only need Norm Rogers to have another splendid game in Arncliffe's goal and the pressure will be really on for Manly.

Manly have not, apparently, got over their problems that led to the replacement of coach Richard Alagich, and they will, need to pick up their game if they are to worry the Scots.



Will the Wollongong area ever see again the boom days of the Jim Kelly era?

big soccer club that has never materialised until now.

Illawarra could provide the first major Australian club to obtain sponsorship from heavy industry, which abounds in the big coal and steel belt.

Club officials have already been in contact with Phillips League manager John Frank to obtain background information that could assist them with their case for admission.

GRANVILLE — AVALA 0-0

Mark Barton gave a tremendous display in defence against his former club Granville. It was Granville who made many chances, and late in the game Jim Herron blasted a terrific shot just over the bar from outside the box.

Just prior to that it was Avala's Alan Griffith who missed, following a pass from the lively replacement, Tom Morrow. The key to Granville's display was so often the good work put in by Graeme Baker, Graham Barron and Larry Bates, while their newly-chosen

State goalkeeper Barry Hoare also did well.

GRANVILLE: Hoare 4, Barron 4, Bigland 3, Selfridge 3, Lackey 3, Barker 4, Thomas 3 (Harvey), Bates 4, Herron 3, Fraser 3, Waldon 3.

AVALA: Ahrens 3, Krejza 3, D. Deller 3, Barton 5, Grey 4, Kasumovic 4, Patterson 4, Jancek 3, Beater 3 (Morrow: 46m, 4), Kodor 3, Griffiths 3. **Referee:** K. Small. **Crowd:** 560.

—R. SIMMONDS

SUTHERLAND — CROATIA 0-1 (0-1)

Croatia took over the midfield early and never let go. They could have led by more than Marijan Kovacic's well-taken goal by halftime.

They moved the ball around quickly with Coleman and Sullivan prominent, and stretched the Shire's defence to the limit. Sutherland were hesitant in midfield, where they failed to tackle quickly enough. When Sutherland tried to come back they were repelled by a well-drilled, calm defence in which Bob Russell and Greg Smith were outstanding. Peter Mullen's non-stop work also denied Sutherland scoring

chances. For Sutherland Keith Schumann again played exceptionally well.

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 3, Hesford 2 (Meodes: 65m), Wynkes 3, Watkiss 5, Dal Forno 4, Schumann 5, Hall 2, Harrington 2 (P. Hall: 85m), Beggs 4, Basterfield 3, Bush 2.

CROATIA: Watson 3, R. Russell 4, Cogoli 2, Mullen 5, Smith 4, Stone 3, Colman 4, Savor 2, Abonyi 3, Kovacic 5, Sullivan 4.

Goal: 0-1 Kovacic (18m). **Referee:** P. Rampley. **Crowd:** 3178.

—R. DEWICK

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ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Melita v Auburn Garside, 8.45pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

FIRST DIVISION

Avala v Sutherland Mona Park

Manly v Arncliffe Scots Hurstville

SECOND DIVISION

NS Inter v Marrickville NS Oval

Belmore v Queens Park Blick Oval

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

FIRST DIVISION

Auburn v Granville Mona Park

Croatia v Mv Olympic Sportsground

Bankstown v Toongabbie Soccer Centre

Melita v Inter Monaro Garside Park

Yugal v APIA Concord Oval

SECOND DIVISION

Uni. NSW v Revesby David Phillips

Blacktown v Ku-ring-gai Francis Park

Gladesville v Polonia Pioneer Park

Guildford v Warringah Guildford Park

Queens Park v NS Inter Navy Sp Gr ound

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

FIRST DIVISION

Arncliffe v Yugal Hurstville

SECOND DIVISION

Marrickville v Gladesville Mackey Park

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

FIRST DIVISION

Granville v Manly Garside

Sutherland v Auburn Seymour Shaw

Mv. Olympic v Avala Arlington

Toongabbie v Croatia Girraween

Bankstown v Monaro Soccer Centre

APIA v Melita Lambert

SECOND DIVISION

Revesby v NS Inter Milperra

Ku-ring-gai v Belmore Parklands

Guildford v Queens Park Guildford

Polonia v Warringah Chopin Park

Uni NSW v Blacktown David Phillips

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MILAN'S BIG BID STARTS

AC Milan has managed to strengthen its team best during the busy but brief Italian transfer period.

Ball passed to "Corporal" Derwall

Jupp Derwall is his usual fit and dynamic self after his recent successful disc operation. He has known since the game against Wales in December, 1977, that he is to be Helmut Schon's successor as manager of the German national team.

Referring to a campaign of criticism against him recently, he says: "If I were afraid of taking on this job, I would give up here and now."

The grey-haired Rhinelander is puzzled at the scepticism with which his appointment has been greeted in some quarters. He accepts the challenge and has clear ideas about how he is going to do the job.

"Of course I have been thinking about who I am going to pick for the national team next season and what players are going to form the basis of the squad. But I haven't spoken to any of the players about my plans yet. I did not want to interfere with Helmut Schon's work."

"I get on well with the players and no one can expect me to make radical changes. Helmut Schon and I were a good team, even though he bore the sole responsibility, as I am equally prepared to do in future. We have discussed everything, and I would be a fool if I did not seek my friend Helmut Schon's advice."

The scepticism about Jupp Derwall comes from some international players who call him "Corporal" and from fans who accused him of glossing things over after the 2-1 victory over England in Munich.

On this game, Derwall says: "To be honest, I did talk out of my hat after that game. I couldn't just launch into the players. I thought: if you say something negative, the team will think you've rejected them. My intentions were good but maybe I went too far. I would like people to appreciate my position at the time."

The new man will not only be following in Helmut Schon's footsteps but has ideas of his

own. He plans to rehabilitate German players playing abroad who have up to now been banned by the German FA from playing for the national team.

"I will be talking to the German FA executive about possible solutions." The new national team manager also wants to talk to the players not included in the final squad of 22 for Argentina. He is thinking of players such as Tenhagen and Seliger, who in their disappointment at not being picked said they would never play for Germany again.

Derwall says: "If they are playing well, I will certainly talk to them." Although he is 99 per cent in agreement with Helmut Schon about the World Cup squad, he makes no secret that in his search for players who could have made a name for themselves in the World Cup finals he is thinking primarily of Karlheinz Forster of Stuttgart.

"He is already a mature player. When I phoned him up to tell him he had not been chosen for the final squad, I said: 'You'll be very disappointed, I suppose.' He answered: 'Oh well, I've achieved my aim for this year. I played in the game against Brazil in Hamburg.'"

Derwall lives in Dudweiler in the Saarland. Anyone who looks at the teams in the Bundesliga will realise that this is somewhat out of the way. "I am going to stay there because I've got my own flat and my children go to a local German-French grammar school," he says.

As Helmut Schon's assistant, Derwall watched most of his football in nearby Kaiserslautern. As Helmut Schon's successor, he will have to travel further afield. He stresses that he will keep in touch with club managers, who are a great help. At the beginning of the Bundesliga season, he will travel to Hamburg to watch the top game between Hamburg SV and Borussia Moenchengladbach on August 12.

Coach Nils Liedholm said he was happy to secure, among others, Bologna's young striker Chiori and Perugia's brilliant young midfielder, Novellino.

\$3m. DEAL

They have also signed Sartori (Bolzano), Vincenzi (Laren, Lanerossi), Braglia (Foggia) and de Vecchi (Monza).

The highest transfer fee, allegedly \$3m, was paid for Pruzzo,

the Genoa central striker, by AS Roma.

Paolo Rossi, the superb international of Lanerossi, has stayed with the Vincenza club instead of joining Juventus.

Other notable transfers: Anastasi, to Ascoli from Inter; Spinosi, to Roma from Juventus; Viola, to Lazio from Bologna; Cacciatori, to Lazio from Sampdoria; Castellini, to Napoli from Torino.



Young Italian star Pruzzo, now with AS Roma.

Inter Milan will give a testimonial match to their great ex-international defender Facchetti: the match will take place on August 28 in Milan.

Saudi Arabia's oil is proving a big attraction. After engaging Dettmar Cramer as a coach, the Brazilian Rivellino and the Swedish Sjoberg as star players, they are now hoping to get the Dutch ace Neeskens from Barcelona.

The West German Bundesliga season will start on August 19 — with the current champions, FC Koln, tipped to retain their title.

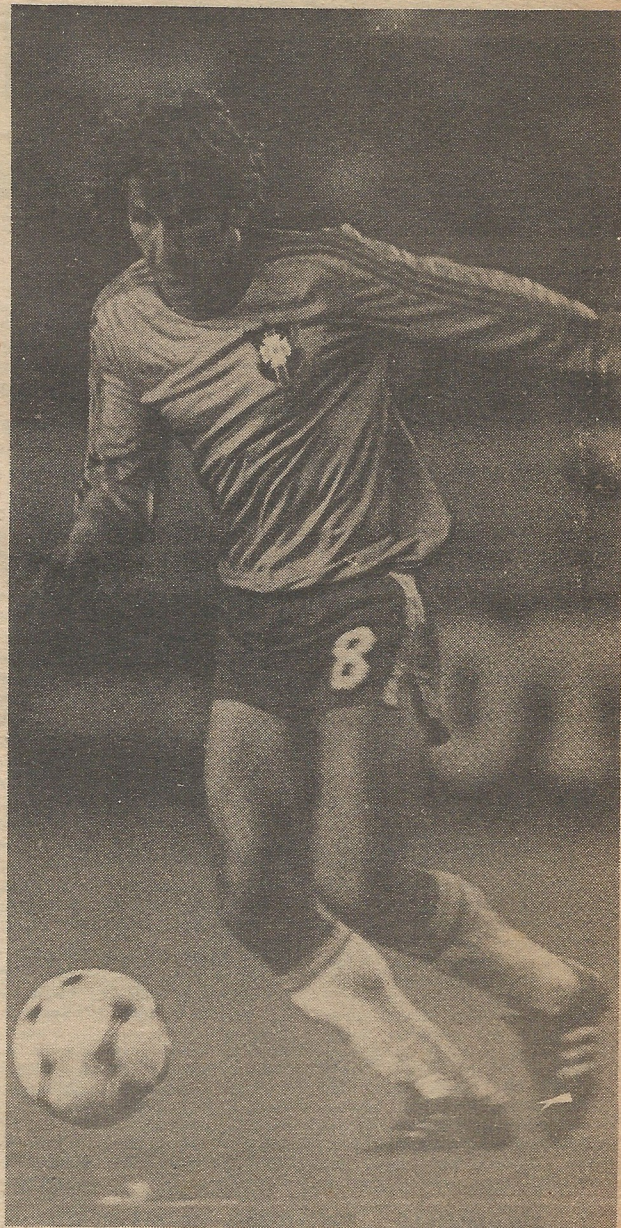
The USSR has started its preparations for the forthcoming European Championship matches: in Norway they defeated the local club Moss 7-2.

American cynics have invented a new nickname for the wealthy Cosmos: Costmost...

Johan Cruyff will play two exhibition matches for Cosmos in August — but will not accept any fees to safeguard himself against continued charges of greed.

Luis de Carlos, until now the treasurer of the club, has become the new president of Real Madrid.

Sir Stanley Rous, ex-FIFA president, recently visited Budapest and lectured at a course for referees.



Zico, the fallen Brazilian star, now on offer for about \$1m to any interested club.

Kevin Keegan has vowed never to set foot again in Yugoslavia: in 1974 he was hit on the face by a policeman at Belgrade airport.

Sheffield United hope to sign an Argentinian, Alejandro Sabella, 23, a midfielder from River Plate. Part of the deal may be a visit by River to Sheffield on August 23.

Flamengo have announced that they are willing to part with their star Zico, one of the biggest World Cup flops, if anybody pays them \$1m. Another Brazilian ace, Reinaldo, has to have a cartilage operation — in New York.

Branko Lustica is the new sole selector-manager of the Yugoslav national side. His last club was Olimpia Ljubljana.

Several players of Wolverhampton have announced their intention to emigrate to overseas countries after refusing to accept the club's offer of weekly salaries up to \$300, the lowest in first division.

Barcelona are hoping to sign Argentinian defender Mario Killer, who would then take on Spanish nationality.

Dutch star Arie Haan: "If the Italians had a goalie with better reflexes, they would have made the final. Zoff was to be blamed for our two goals, Brandt's and mine, both coming from more than 20 metres."

Spanish manager Ladislao Kubala: "Frenchman Platini is no superstar but just a good player with certain qualities, but not in the Cruyff or Kempes class."

Don't even try to telephone Hertha Berlin's West German star Erich Beer: while he was in Argentina his phone bill remained unpaid — and the post office had it disconnected...

Two secret candidates for the coaching job of Real Madrid: ex-star Alfredo Di Stefano and Austrian Helmut Senekowitsch.

The Spanish championship will start late this year — on September 3.

According to a Brazilian source, Spain will accept 24 finalists in the 1982 World Cup — if they can invite some of the teams.

The brilliant Yugoslav stopper of the French club Nice, Katalinski, suffered a serious injury and may be out of action for months. France's World Cup stopper, Marius Tresor, is also on the injured list.

Former Hungarian international star Ferenc Bene, now about 34, has left the champions Ujpest and joined the second division club SC Volan.

The president of the Uruguayan Association, F. Garbarino, has resigned and his successor is Y. Flamangu — a former basketball star.

Former manager of Mexico, Jose Antonio Roca, who was sacked after the World Cup, is unable to find another job. "Most of my former friends won't even recognise me on the street," he complained.

Marcos Calderon, the dismissed manager for Peru, had to escape the fury of his countrymen who won't forgive him for the inglorious 0-6 defeat against Argentina in the World Cup. Calderon is now the technical director of Barcelona Guayaquil in Ecuador.

Cuba is undoubtedly the major sporting power now in the Central Americas. At the recent Games they won about half the gold medals — including one in soccer, beating Venezuela 2-0 in the final.

Bayern's talented international Hans-Josef Kapellmann may have to pack his bags soon after criticising his coach Gyula Lorant. Said Lorant matter of factly: "Kapellmann must understand that in a club no player can try to be smarter than his coach. That's the order of life."

The first indoor soccer World Cup will be held in Brazil — possibly in 1980.

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